

KING TO VISIT POPE TO-DAY.

PROTESTS IN ENGLAND AGAINST HIS ACTION.

Words of the Coronation Oath Regarding Roman Catholic Religion Are Recalled—Edward VII. Visits the Tomb of the Italian Kings—Honors Conferred.

Rome, April 28.—King Edward will visit the Pope at half past 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. No one else will be present at the interview.

King Edward rose early this morning and walked through the city before breakfast, and later on, accompanied by Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador to Italy, made another tour. He visited the Pantheon, where he placed flowers on the tombs of Kings Humbert and Victor Emmanuel I. During this ceremony he was received by the war veterans of the national army. He made a short speech to these men, in which he reminded them of his friendship for the kings who were buried in the Pantheon. He then signed the church register and, retreating a carriage, drove to the Quirinal. He was enthusiastically cheered along the route.

At the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Biancheri, the president of that body, made a speech in which he warmly welcomed King Edward to Italy and extended greetings to the English people. The whole House arose and applauded loudly.

At a reception to the Bishops of Edinburgh and Glasgow the Pope expressed the pleasure it would give him to see King Edward. The success which has attended the arrangements of the visit of the King to the Pope is largely due to the efforts of Sir Francis Bertie, who is himself a Roman Catholic.

King Edward has conferred on Prime Minister Zanardelli the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. His Majesty sent Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, one of his equestrians, to personally hand the decoration to the Prime Minister.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Grand Cord of the Order of St. Maurice upon Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador here, and other decorations upon members of King Edward's personal suite.

After breakfast to-day King Edward received King Victor Emmanuel in his apartments and conversed with him for some time.

The *Popolo Romano* says that King Edward's visit consolidates the ancient bonds of cordiality between Italy and Great Britain without exciting the slightest mistrust in Europe. Yesterday's occurrences attested the desire to strengthen the harmony existing between the great Powers for the defense of peace and civilization.

The City Corporation to-day carried with applause a motion instructing the Lord Mayor to invite King Victor Emmanuel to receive an address of welcome in the event of his visiting London. The speakers referred to the warm feelings of the Corporation for the Italian nation.

A state banquet was given at the Quirinal to-night, which was attended by the King of Italy and other members of the Italian royal family, King Edward and members of his party, prominent English visitors to Rome, the Italian Ministers and members of the British Embassy. After the banquet there was a gala performance at the Municipal Theatre, the opera being "Rigoletto," which was followed by a ballet. Enthusiastic crowds of the sovereigns as they returned to the Quirinal after midnight.

At his reception of the Ministers, King Edward said to Prime Minister Zanardelli: "Our two countries have one great principle in common, namely, liberty, and one great object in view, namely, peace."

King Victor Emmanuel, in toasting King Edward at the state banquet and alluding to the prolonged cordial relations between the two countries, referred especially to "the moment when amid grave events the destinies of Italy were being ripened as had Great Britain constantly in her favor."

He added: "May the friendship of the two crowns and two peoples be maintained and become ever closer."

London, April 28.—At a meeting of the Church Association, which is an organization of the Evangelical section of the Church of England, it was resolved to send a message to King Edward expressing dismay that his Majesty's advisers deemed it consistent with their duty to play into the hands of the Roman Curia by arranging for the King to formally visit the Pope, whose religion his Majesty had declared was superstitious and idolatrous, as applied to Catholicism, occur in the British Coronation oath. It will be recalled that at the time of King Edward's coronation a movement was started to have these words modified or expunged, but it failed.

German Trade Situation Improves.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—Dr. Paul Schwaabach, the British Consul-General to Germany, in his report on the trade conditions of that country, says the depression of 1902, though in a less degree. In general, the past year showed a healthy recuperation and consolidation of trade and industry.

Cocaine Gets Request, but Won't Accept.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Paris, April 28.—The *Livre Parisien* says that an old woman who died recently bequeathed \$12,000 to M. Coquelin. The co-accused, who did not know the woman, will hand the money over to the fund for retired actors.

Rumor of Collision of British Warships.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—It is rumored that the battleships *Formidable* and *Venerable*, each of 15,000 tons displacement, have been in collision in the Mediterranean. The Admiralty has received no news of any such accident.

Dutch Government Gets Carnegie's Offer.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Amsterdam, April 28.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$1,000,000 for the erection of a palace of peace at the Hague has been officially conveyed to the Dutch Government. No condition is attached to the offer.

British Delegate to Brussels.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—Sir J. H. G. Bagnall, head of the commercial department and examiner of treaties of the Foreign Office, has again been appointed British delegate to the Sugar Commission at Brussels.

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London, April 28.—The palace of the Bishop of St. David's at Carmarthen, Wales, has been destroyed by fire. The library was saved.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt III.

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VANDERBILT WEDDING TALK.

Clergyman Finds Technical Objection to Its Legality.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—The question of the legality of the marriage of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Anne Harriman, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley street, last Saturday morning, has been raised by the Rev. H. Miller of West London in a letter to the newspapers. The Rev. Mr. Miller emphasizes the fact that the ordinary doors of the church were not opened during the ceremony and that the bride party entered through the side entrance. He quotes from the section in Canon law on the subject: "How Marriages May Be Solemnized—Essential Conditions," and says he finds it stated therein that all marriages, other than those solemnized under a special license, must take place "in public, with open doors."

In support of his contention the Rev. Mr. Miller cites an occasion where he celebrated a quiet wedding in his own Presbyterian church. The registrar objected at that occasion because only one-half of the large front door of the church had been opened, saying that in order to insure a legal marriage the doors must be open, as if for public divine service, and no one should be excluded.

The Rev. Mr. Miller's objections are not generally considered as effective, inasmuch as there must be "exclusion" to make his contention correct, and no one having demanded entrance to the Vanderbilt ceremony no "exclusion" was committed.

MAY STRIKE ON THE CLYDE.

Engineers Will Fight Any Reduction in Wages.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Glasgow, April 28.—A serious crisis is impending between the Clyde engineers and employers. The men have decided almost unanimously to oppose a proposed reduction in their wages.

If a settlement is not reached by Friday a great strike may be inaugurated, as the employers will declare a general lockout.

TROOPS TO TRINIDAD.

Two Companies to Keep Order While Riot Outbreak Is Investigated.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—It is stated officially that a warship and two companies of Lancashire Fusiliers will be sent to Trinidad, B. W. I., from Barbados as a precaution against further disorder while the royal commission is investigating the recent outbreaks there, during which a number of persons were killed.

APPROVES AMERICAN OFFER.

Sub-Committee of Paris Council Favors Gas Plant Scheme.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Paris, April 28.—A sub-committee of the Municipal Council has reported in favor of the offer made by the American syndicate to furnish Paris with a gas plant. A special meeting of the Council will be held on May 1 to decide whether the offer of Messrs. Brady, Knapp and Billings shall be accepted.

SOME ALBANIANS ACCEPT.

Those at Luma Agree to the Proposed Reforms.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Constantinople, April 28.—The Albanians at Luma and a section at Ipek have given their acquiescence to the reforms suggested by Austria and Russia.

RUSSIA'S THREAT.

Charge of Affairs at Peking Says All Manchuria May Be Seized.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Tokyo, April 28.—A newspaper here prints an interview had by its correspondent at Peking with the Russian Charge d'Affaires there, who is represented as saying that the Japanese, English and Americans went to Manchuria with a political object, and that Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self-defense.

He stated that he is unable to understand why Japan is not satisfied with her acquisitions in Korea without grasping at Manchuria.

He declared that the remoteness of the Powers were likely to result in Russia incorporating all three provinces of Manchuria into her empire.

Japan will demand from Korea timber-cutting rights on the Yalu River equal to those recently granted to Russia.

BRITAIN'S FLEET INCREASED.

Warships Now at Hand on the Way to the Orient.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

Honolulu, April 28.—The British warship *Amphion* and the torpedo boat *Sparrowhawk* and *Virago*, have arrived here from Victoria. The vessels will be conveyed to Hong Kong by the *Amphitrite*, which is also on her way.

It is learned from British naval officers that Great Britain contemplates making other additions to her Asiatic squadron.

Great Britain's increasing activity in the East is largely due to the policy of Russia.

GEAR SENDS HIS WAR MINISTER.

Gen. Kourapatkin Starts for Manchuria and Speculation Is Aroused.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Gen. Kourapatkin, the Minister of War, is here to-day on a special train for the Far East. His departure just at this particular time has excited considerable speculation. His trip will probably include a visit to Japan. The Chinese Legation gave a breakfast in his honor yesterday.

OUR FLEET GATHERING?

Report to London That Warships Are Assembling at Yokohama.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, April 28.—A despatch to the *Daily Mail* from Tokyo says that American vessels in the harbor at Yokohama that it is supposed the movement is connected with the situation in Manchuria.

Russian officials have not left Newchwang.

Owing to a telegraphic error in a special cable despatch to THE SUN from Peking on Monday night the message was made to say that the Russian customs officials and guards at Newchwang had been withdrawn. That the Russian officials at Newchwang declared that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russians had been completed, and that the evacuation of the police guard, had been removed. They added that the surrender by Russia of the customs and municipal administration at Newchwang had never been conceded, and the matter was still to be negotiated.

Admiral Evans's Daughter to Wed To-day.

Boston, April 28.—At noon to-morrow in the English Cathedral at Tokyo, Japan, Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Rear Admiral Evans, will be married to Harold Ingalls Sewall of the city.

NO SARATOGA GAMING HOUSES.

OPEN THIS SEASON. BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION SAYS.

Canfield and Weecott, Welsh & Jolly Made Expensive Alterations Expecting to Open the "American Monte-Carlo" Talk, Says Police Commissioner.

SARATOGA SPRING, April 18.—Up in this part of New York State THE SUN is regarded as the finest thing in the way of a prophet, that ever happened. Just about a year ago how it devoted about a page to the Saratoga situation and told about the only true story that has ever been printed regarding gambling at this famous resort.

In that article THE SUN showed how the number of gambling places had been reduced by the application of what is known as the "Saratoga system" from fifty to six, and it also stated that by the application of this same system of controlling a vice the number would be gradually reduced from year to year until not one was left in this beautiful watering place.

Late last fall THE SUN printed another interesting article about Saratoga, in the course of which it was stated that during the summer of 1903 there would be still further restriction of the sporting proclivities of the sporting gentlemen who spend a few months in the village for their health and their pocket.

There was furnished here to-day a verification of every one of THE SUN's statements. It was learned, on authority, that may not be questioned, that, to all intents and purposes, there will be no house gambling in Saratoga during the coming summer.

This decision was arrived at several weeks ago, and it may do no harm to state that the situation to-be, was decided upon by the Business Men's Association, of which Cassius B. Thorne, a wholesale and retail coal dealer and a director in the Citizens' National Bank, is the president; and which Senator Edgar T. Brackett, William W. Worden, Republican State Committee man from the Saratoga district, chairman of the Republican County Committee, are members.

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When the first of the summer fortune learned of Senator Brackett's stand they smiled and said that they guessed the Senator would cool off during the winter. In fact, long before the first of December it was understood, both in Saratoga and in New York, that an arrangement had been made between the gamblers and the police to the effect that the poolroom opposite the racetrack should not be opened, but that the six gambling houses, including Canfield's Saratoga Club, should be allowed to run without let or hindrance.

Canfield made contracts for the enlarging of the restaurant of his club and Weecott, Jolly and Jolly made alterations in the Manhattan Club. The alterations at both places will be completed about the middle of May at a total cost of \$100,000.

The understanding that the houses should be allowed to open, that the proprietors of the Saratoga and Canfield Clubs, and their contractors, and underwent the expense to which they have gone.

Inquiry was made to-day as to what was the source of the understanding that they would be allowed to do business here this summer. So far as could be learned, nobody entitled to speak for Saratoga permitted any such understanding to go out. At any rate, whatever may have been the understanding in December it does not hold good in April, and it is now generally known that the Canfield Club, so far as gambling is concerned, will be a closed town this summer. Police Commissioner Canfield's Saratoga Club, should be allowed to run. The Commissioner replied:

"I shall play no favorites. If Mr. Canfield comes to me and asks me to violate the law, he will be treated as any other law-breaker. And what is true of him is true of anybody else. There is no special favor shown to any one at Saratoga because the place is so much talked about."

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PUTS BACK 170 SLEUTHS.

Gen. Greene Will Send Many of Them to Do Desk Duty as Sergeants.

Police Commissioner Greene yesterday ordered the reinstatement of 170 detectives who were discharged by Commissioner Murphy and reduced in rank by Col. Partridge and by the present police administration. The order was the result of the Court of Sessions' decision in the case of the men who were entitled to sergeant's rank.

Gen. Greene has decided to send many of them to precincts to do desk duty as sergeants. In this way he hopes to provide the important precincts with five sergeants each, and to give the four Assistant Commissioners of the men were made last night.

TALE OF A YACHTING TRIP.

Which, the Press Agent Says, Maxine Elliott Is to Take With Kaiser and Kaiserin.

Maxine Elliott's Imperial press agent, on whom, according to rumor, Emperor William of Germany is going to confer the Order of the Tin Horn, announced yesterday that Miss Elliott is going to take a yachting trip with the Kaiser and the Kaiserin this summer. He says the cruise will be on the Imperial yacht, the *Imperator*.

Incidentally, Miss Elliott will star next year in a play by Clyde Fitch, and every actress on the Baltic would like to consult with Miss Elliott's press agent about her own yachting trip.

COAL STRIKE REVENGE.

An Attempt Made to Dynamite the House of Two Former Deputies.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 28.—An effort was made last night to dynamite the house of John and Jacob Snyder, in the heart of this city. They served as deputies during the coal strike and have been ostracized ever since. This morning two sticks of dynamite were found in their cellar, with the fuse burned and had been thrown through the cellar window and had fallen on damp earth, which extinguished the fuse.

Spang of Pittsburgh Is Inmate.

Charles F. Spang, the young man from Pittsburgh who created a lot of excitement a week or so ago by firing a revolver in Herald Square, and who was subsequently removed to Bellevue Hospital, was yesterday by a brother-in-law, John Bissell, to Rivercrest Sanitarium. Dr. Facker of the Bellevue insane pavilion says Spang is insane.

THEODORE B. STARR.

Diamond Merchant, Jeweler and Silversmith, MADISON SQUARE WEST.

Between 24th and 26th Streets. Established 1882. 15 years on John St. as Starr & Marcus. 25 years as above.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

No connection with any other house in this line of business.

ALFRED EUGENE MUDGE DEAD.

Expert in Municipal Law Succumbs to Typhoid as His Son Recovers.

Alfred Eugene Mudge, a well-known Brooklyn lawyer and expert on municipal law, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever in his home at 15 Crooks avenue, Flatbush, in his fifty-eight year. A few weeks ago, his son, Alfred E. Mudge, Jr., returned home from Cornell University suffering from the same disease, and the father was unwilling that his son should die, and he regarded his illness simply as a coincidence.

Mr. Mudge was born in Hartland, Mich., and was graduated from Ann Arbor University in 1880. On his admission to the bar he came to New York, and from 1882 to 1883, was associated in practice with Messrs. B. Thorne, a wholesale and retail coal dealer and a director in the Citizens' National Bank, is the president; and which Senator Edgar T. Brackett, William W. Worden, Republican State Committee man from the Saratoga district, chairman of the Republican County Committee, are members.

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GEN. RICHARDS OF WYOMING DEAD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 28.—Gov. DeForest Richards died this morning of acute kidney trouble. He was born in Charleston, N. H., in 1826, and was educated at the University of Vermont educational institutions.

Obituary Notes.

Virell Chase Gilman, the oldest ex-Mayor of Nahua, N. H., died yesterday, aged 74. He was one of the original three men who organized the Nahua, N. H., and he made a fortune. Later he became a fancy dealer in the United States, and he took deep interest in literary pursuits, and for many years had been writing a history of the Nahua. He was a native of Nahua, N. H., and he leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. J. H. Lane.

William F. Crane, who for several years was president of the Orange Camera Club, died this morning at the residence of his wife, Thomas S. Crane, in Orange, N. J. He was a graduate of Cornell College and a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a prominent figure in the development of the camera club, and he was a very young man when he was widely known as an electrical engineer.

David L. Webster died at his residence in Boston yesterday. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., on July 24, 1813, and his early life was spent there and in Salem, Mass. In 1832 he came to Boston and in 1833 established himself in the leather business. The business has since continued in the family, and he was a member of the old Fought-keep Yacht Club and an ardent devotee of the game of polo. He was a very dashing and skillful polo player. Several of his notable victories were won in the annual polo matches in club matches and in competition with clubs from the New Hampshire and Vermont. He was a member of the Tenth New York Volunteers in the Civil War.

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ROOSEVELT PRAISES IOWANS.

AND GETS A WARM GREETING IN THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Gov. Cummins, Secretary Shaw and the Congressmen Accompany Him, Having Buried Their Differences Over Reception Plans—Crowd in Des Moines.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 28.—The warmth of the greeting which Des Moines gave to President Roosevelt to-day surpassed anything that he had experienced on this trip. He was taken through the city for a five-mile drive. All the way the sidewalks were lined with people, and the President was greeted from curb to curb, and there was continuous cheering. The President spoke briefly at the Opera House to a crowd that was far too large for comfort. He spoke again to an immense crowd at the Capitol.

Gov. Cummins was a cheerful spectator of the demonstration and a participant in it. As he made his way through the throngs in despatches sent to THE SUN the Governor thought that there was an organized effort to keep him out of the ceremonies to-day. These plans came to nothing. The Governor went out to Clondra on a special train to welcome the President to the State and present the members of his own administration. He then accepted the President's invitation to board the train and came back through the State on it, making several speeches at smaller towns introducing the President.

It was quite apparent that the President and Mr. Cummins were making a great deal of each other's company, and there is reason to believe that the Governor even went so far as to tell the President that he was now convinced that the tariff question and the trust question were not related to one another. In his speech from the Capitol steps in Des Moines, the President took occasion to announce to the Governor that he was a member of the same political party.

Secretary Shaw and Congressman Hull and Hepburn went through the State with the President also. It has not been hard for even those not versed in the intricacies of Iowa political tangles to see that the President and his party are in the State are keeping a pretty close watch on one another's actions.

Running out of Des Moines there were considerable crowds of people, and at East Des Moines a crowd of letter carriers ran out and waved their hands at the President. One of them jumped out ahead of the President and said: "All right, Teddy, old man, go it!" The President returned the salute with a cordial wave of the hand.

This is part of the President's speech at the Capitol:

"I almost begin to think I have seen all of Iowa. [Applause.] I have enjoyed to the full the hospitality of your beautiful and great State and seeing this beautiful city. It is a great pleasure to come here. Mr. Mayor, and your great State [applause], a man with whom I have been associated in many ways for many years, whom I have grown to prize and value, and it is a pleasure to have been with him to-day."

"I will also here in this city to bear testimony to the invaluable work done by your Congressman, Col. Hull, for a long time past, in the management of the State, and every President has been asking that we should have a good record of the regular army. And now, thanks largely to Col. Hull, we have a record of the regular army, and I have spoken to you all, but it has not been possible to reach more than a small fringe of the people."

At Ottumwa the President spoke of Congressman Hepburn's aid to him in effecting anti-trust legislation. At Ottumwa, where he spoke to-night in a circus tent full of people, he paid his respects to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

ULTIMATUM TO CARPENTERS.

Brethren Order the Society to Amalgamate or Stand a General Fight.

Frank Duffy, general secretary of the